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FISHERIES, CANNERIES FULFILL 1949 PLANS

~~EXHIBIT~~ ~~CONTINUING~~ ~~COMMITTEE~~ ~~PLAN~~ -- Krasnoye Znamya, No 189, 12 Aug 49

"Glavprimorbybprom" (Main Administration of the Primorsky Fishing Industry) completed the 1949 plan for output of canned goods 4 months and 25 days ahead of schedule. Canneries of the autonomous enterprises of the administration completed their Five-Year Plan several days ago. The Datta Cannery was the leader among these enterprises. It fulfilled the year plan on 30 June and at present has exceeded the plan by more than 100 percent. The cannery completed the Five-Year Plan on 11 July and has exceeded its socialist pledge by 170 percent. The Nel'ma Cannery completed the 1949 plan on 10 July, the Five-Year Plan on 13 July, and fulfilled its socialist pledge 136 percent. The Innokent'yevskiy Cannery fulfilled its year plan 131 percent, the Sovgan' Cannery 100 percent, the Popov 114 percent, and the Putyatín 105 percent. The Chernyshevskiy Floating Crab Cannery fulfilled its year plan 125 percent. The "Vtoroy Krabobolov" and "Vsevolod Sibirskiy" crab canneries also exceeded the year plan. This year, output of canned mackerel is double that of 1948 and output of canned salmon is triple the 1948 figure.

ASTRAKHAN' FISHERIES TOP PLANS -- Volga, No 138, 16 Jul 49

Fishermen of the Astrakhan' Collective Fishery Union fulfilled the state 6-month plan for catching fish 108.4 percent and caught 76,500 centners of fish above plan. The assistance of party, soviet, and economic organizations in artificially removing ice from the rivers and in opening routes for the fishing fleet both in rivers and ocean fisheries enabled the fisheries to fulfill the second-quarter plan 113.6 percent. The income to collective fisheries from the fish catch amounted to 1,200,000 rubles above plan for the first 6 months of 1949. In addition, the fisheries will receive 7,810,000 rubles, of which 3,900,000 rubles will be paid to the fishermen for above-plan fish deliveries to the state. The fisheries must now catch and give the state no less than 853,000 centners of fish in order to recover the losses incurred during 1946 and 1947. The Volga-Caspian State Fish Trust fulfilled the 6-month plan 110 percent and the plan for state catch was fulfilled 127 percent. In the second half of 1949, the trust will have

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an additional 100 sail fishing boats, 65 transport boats; and a greater number of live-fish tankers and auxiliary sailboats.

More than 4,500 able-bodied collective fishermen did not work the established minimum of working days during the first half of the year, and only 2,302 out of 12,810 fishermen fulfilled their individual socialist pledges. The bureau of the Astrakhan' Oblast Committee VKP(b) has been stressing the importance of ocean fishing during the second half of the year. Collective fisheries are to receive from motorized fishing stations 35 new large seiners, and ship pilots and machinists are being trained now in Astrakhan'. Ship repairs are proceeding slowly, with more than 1,000 fishing vessels now waiting repair.

**AUTUMN FISHING STARTS ON KAMCHATKA COAST** -- Pravda, No 232, 20 Aug 49

The autumn fishing season has begun in Koryak National Okrug, on the west coast of Kamchatka. Some of the leading collective fisheries have already fulfilled the year plan for fishing. During the last 5 years, the fish industry of the okrug has almost tripled its fish catch.

**MOLDAVIAN FISH INDUSTRY REPORTS SUCCESSES** -- Izvestiya, No 199, 24 Aug 49

Kishinev -- After the recent downpours, the water level of rivers and bays in Moldavia has risen sharply. The fishing season has begun. During the past 7½ months, the Moldavian Fish Trust has given the state almost as many fish as during all of last year. Ninety-nine percent of the fish was of superior and high quality.

**SAKHALIN, KURILE FISHING KOLKHOZES FULFILL 1949 PLANS** -- Krasnaya Zvezda, No 200, 25 Aug 49

Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk -- Recently the fishing kolkhozes of Sakhalin Oblast completed the 1949 year plan for catching fish. Fishing was considerably mechanized this year, thus making it possible for fishermen to increase the fish catch by 1,250,000 pounds over the 1948 catch.

The Fishing Kolkhoz imeni Kuybyshev on the Kurile Islands, since the beginning of the spring fishing season, has completed 5½-year norms. The fishing kolkhozes "Bybak" and "Truzhenik" have completed 3½-year norms.

Socialist competition for catching fish has developed widely among Sakhalin fishermen.

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